



# DESIGNING THE SYSTEM

## Design Review and the Light Rail Review Panel

Developing the light rail project to meet the needs of the City involved a concerted design review effort. Many City departments worked closely with Sound Transit designers to resolve literally thousands of issues, everything from station colors to the type of trees. In addition, the City's Planning, Design and Arts Commissions joined together to form the Light Rail Review Panel (LRRP). The Panel drew from extensive professional expertise in the fields of architecture, urban planning, preservation, landscape architecture and civic art. This independent citizen oversight group, charged with project design review, helped to ensure that the design and materials of the system would enhance the neighborhoods it serves.



**Construction at the Beacon Hill Station.**



Working together, Sound Transit and the City are making sure that the light rail system is attractive, functional and efficient.



**Mount Baker Station.**